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RARE 19TH C. FRENCH PALAIS ROYAL MOTHER OF PEARL & GILT "EGG" SEWING COMPANION, CIRCA 1860

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA949818****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Width = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Depth = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Description

This exquisite 19th Century French Palais Royal "Grand Tour" sewing companion dates circa 1860. The circular alabaster base supporting a mother of pearl and gilt mounted egg below a bird catch, the gilt interior with thimble, stiletto, scissors and a bodkin, the other bodkin missing. The eagle finial operates as a spring push mechanism. When turned anti clockwise and gently pushed down, it opens to reveal a fitted gilt interior. The underside of the alabaster base lined with the original turquoise paper. These "Grand Tour" sewing companions are few and far between and this is a lovely example in great condition. Dimensions: Height: 11.5cm / 4.6 inches. Diameter: 6.5cm / 2.5 inches. Condition: Very good condition. No damage to the mother of pearl. Spring mechanism in good working order. Original interior in good condition. One tool missing. Delivery: PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO ADD POSTAGE AT CHECKOUT. Postage UK: £8 Special Delivery Next day. Postage overseas: £18 International Signed For. You can pay by PayPal, bank transfer, cheque, debit or credit card. To pay by PAYPAL please add PSP and click on button below. To pay by credit or debit card over the phone or by c...

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